

The following are all known errors in historical PUFs (Table 1) and Publication Tables (Table 2).

Table 1: Known Errors in Historical PUFs

| Year(s) Effected | PUF Variable | Description | Suggested Resolution |
|-----------------------------|---|--|---|
| 2004MSA | CONFEE (monthly condo/homeowner's assoc etc. fee) | All values were recoded to a single value (\$5). | Census will correct the error and re-release the 2004MSA PUF. |
| 2004MSA | Noninterview (STATUS=4, Type C) records have weights | These records normally do not have weights. | Add to the FAQ (Appendix I) in the codebook. |
| 2004MSA 2005N 2007N | AGE | An error in final stage processing adjusted some ages slightly. | An analysis of the differences between released and corrected data showed very little change to aggregate data by age class. Census will not re-release AGE. |
| 2004MSA 2005N 2007N | POOR (household income as percent of poverty line) | The percent was released in 1,000s instead of 100s, but the label addresses this issue. | Add text to codebook: "Because of a processing error POOR is incorrect on the 2004MSA files. POOR should be multiplied by 10 for this years. The processing error was corrected for the 2005 through 2009 files." For 2005 and 2007 see METRO3 row below. |
| 2005N 2007N | METRO3, SMSA, CMSA, WEIGHT, DEGREE, FLOOR, CLIMB, NUNITS, FMR, IL variables | METRO3 was incorrectly assigned, which effected SMSA and CMSA, which effected weighting, which effected DEGREE, FMR, and IL variables. | Census will release revised PUFs which will include revised POOR (see row above). |

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|---------------------------|--|---|---|
| 2007N | OTBUP (other building on property used as living quarters) | All cases incorrectly blanked (blanking edit 3c). | The edits will be fixed for future surveys. |
| 2007N 2009N | EBARCL (building with bars on windows within ½ block) | Ds, Rs and Bs miscoded to 3, which is "no bars on windows." | |
| 2009N | FREEZE (unit cold for 24+ hours was uncomfortable) | Ds and Rs miscoded to blank. | |
| 2007N 2007MSA 2009N | FLRENT (frequency of land/site rent payment) | The edits removed eligible respondents from the universe. | |

Table 2: Known Errors in Publication Tables

| Publication | Table | Description | Suggested Resolution |
|---|-------|--|---|
| 2003 New York | 2-1 | Selected geography data are incorrect. | Errata sheet to be posted on census.gov with revised tables. |
| 2003 Philadelphia | 2-1 | Selected geography rows are in the wrong order. | |
| 2007 National | 4-13 | Property insurance median is incorrect. | |
| 1998 to 2007 (all publications metro and national) | 1-5 | The seasonal and vacant columns were tabulated incorrectly for Units Using Each Fuel. | Census will tabulate correct data and issue errata for the most recent publications (05-07 Nat'l/Metro) with a note that data are incorrect for other years. |
| 2005 and 2007 National | All | In 2005 and 2007, the metropolitan status of the new construction selected for the national sample was incorrectly assigned (records that should have been inside a central city were miscoded as being outside that area). This miscoding impacted the urban/rural classification of these cases and resulted in revised weighting (weights are based on geography). The changes overall and in most sub-populations (such as Elderly, those living below poverty, etc.) are very small. The major changes are in the metropolitan and urban/rural status columns and tables 1B, 1C and 1D. | Census will post comparisons (2005 and 2007) of the initially published and revised data by metropolitan and urban/rural status for tables 2-1 to 2-12 and 3-14 and 3-15. This will allow users to gauge the impact of the changes. We will delete Tables 1B-1D from the website, as well as columns from other tables that show urban/rural status. Deleting these tables follows the precedent set by the 2009 publication. Census will create tables upon request from data users if needed. |